Neyveli Fourth main cut project

716. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Tamilnadu has been urging the Central Government to take up the Neyveli fourth main cut project utilising lignite reserves at Jayan Kondan in Tiruchirapalli district; and

(b) if so, by when the work on the project is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Chief Minister of Tamilnadu, had in January, 1990 requested Government of India to lend full support, as and when Government of Tamilnadu comes up with a formal proposal, regardig the exploitation of lignite deposits in Jayankondam area in Tiruchirapalli district for a linked thermal power station. Neyveli Lignite Corporation has initiated a detailed study to explore the possibility of opening a mine and a lignite based power station based on Jayankondam deposits.

Lifting of Samples of Adulterated wheat floor

717. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi is conducting raids on Atta Polypackers/Manufacturers of 10 and 5 kg. capacity;

(b) if so, the number and names of such manufacturers in Delhi and samples lifted from them during the past 6 months; and

(c) what further action Government propose to ensure lifting of regular samples to detect adulteration in food stuffs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): As per the information received from Delhi Administration the reply is as under:

(a) and (b) The Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, has been conducting raids for lifting samples of atta from manufacturers/whole-salers/retailers | restaurants|dhabas but no sample of atta has specifically been lifted from poly-packers/manufacturers of 10 and 5Kg. capacity.

(c) The Food (Health) Authorities of States/Union Territories have been advised to draw samples of various food items for ensuring quality.

Gynocological services at CGHS Dispensary, Gurgaon

718. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide gynocological services at CGHS dispensary No. 73, Gurgaon: and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) No proposal to provide gynecological services at CGHS dispensary No. 73, Gurgaon is under consideration.

CGHS Homoeopathic Dispensary at Gurgaon

719. DR. YEYAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary at Gurgaon; and

(b) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND

FAMILY WELARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) No proposal to open a Homoeopathic dispensary during the current financial year is under consideration due to financial constrants.

Compensation for Land acquired by ONGC in Assam

720. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total area of land acquired by the ONGC in Assam for the production and exploration of oil and for other establishments; and

(b) whether adequate compensation have been paid to the affected people?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) ONGC has acquired 1052.050 Hectares of land in Assam for its drill-sites, production installations, offices and colony complex.

(b) ONGC has paid compensation for the land acquired by it at the rates fixed by the Revenue Authorities of the State Government.

Setting up of industries in Lakhimpur district of Assam

721. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Lakhimpur district of Assam is a 'No Industry District';

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to industrialise this district;

(c) whether any industry has been cleared by Government which is likely to be set up there shortly; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) Industrialisation of specific districts/areas is primarily the responsibility of the State Govts./Union Territories concerned. The Central Government supplements their efforts by providing various incentives and concessions. Lakhimpur was declared a 'No Industry' District in 1983. Entrepreneurs setting up industries in 'No Industry Distt.' are eligible for incentives such as concessional finance, priority in the grant of industrial licences etc.

(c) and (d) During the period 1987—89, three units, one under the DGTD for job printing and two under the Delicensing Registration Scheme (DLR) for wheat products were granted Registration for setting up units in Lakhimpur District.

Number of Local and outside employees in ONGC in Assam

722. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of employees in the ONGC in Assam at present and how many of them are local employees;

(b) whether it is a fact that the local youth are not getting any jobs and as a result thereof, there is deep resentment among them; and

(c) what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) ONGC at present has 11,587 employees at its work centres in Assam. Of these 9,324 are local employees.

(b) and (c) As indicated above more than 80 per cent of ONGC employees in Assam are locals. Recruitment to class III & IV posts, except those class III posts which carry the pay scale of Rs. 1526-2886, is made only from amongst the candidates sponsored by local employment exchanges.